

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-14, and 18-20 without prejudice of disclaimer:

1. (Previously Presented) A process for the manufacturing of a decorative laminate comprising:

providing a base layer;

printing a decorative layer comprising a décor on the base layer, the decorative layer comprising a printing ink, the printing ink comprising an amino resin;

applying a wear layer to the decorative layer, the wear layer comprising a thermosetting resin selected from the group consisting of phenol-formaldehyde resin, urea formaldehyde resin and mixtures thereof; and

bonding the decorative layer and the wear layer together in a laminate press under increased temperature and pressure, whereby the presence of amino resin in the ink increases the bonding more than could be achieved by the thermosetting resin alone.

2. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the printing ink is an alkyde based ink.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 2 wherein the amino resin is an etherified amino resin.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the base layer is manufactured in the desired end user format and provided with edges intended for joining before printing of the decorative layer and application of the wear layer.

7. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the base layer comprises particle board.

8. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 6 wherein the base layer comprises a paper layer on which the décor is printed.

9. (Original) A process according to claim 8 wherein the paper layer is bonded to the base layer prior to the printing of the décor.

10.-14.(Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the wear layer is provided with a surface structure that enhances the realistic impression of the décor during or after the lamination.

17. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the base layer comprises fibre board.

18.-20.(Cancelled)